

THE WEATHER
Forecast for Portsmouth
and vicinity—Fair and
cooler tonight and Wed-
nesday; fresh westerly
winds.

SUN AND TIDE
Sun Rises 4:56
Sun Sets 6:41
Length of Day 12:25
High Tide 2:58 a.m. 3:33 p.m.
Moon Sets 9:15 a.m.

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PRICE TWO CENTS

CLASH REPORTED BETWEEN JAPS AND CHINESE

BARNES' CASE RESTS AFTER FIVE MINUTES

Unconfirmed Statement Says
Japanese Troops Opened
Fire Killing 29 Men.

Only One Direct Witness
Called by Plaintiff in
\$50,000 Libel Suit.

(Special to The Herald)

Syracuse, N. Y., April 20.—Reports from sources unusually reliable, but thus far officially unconfirmed, to the effect that on Sunday Japanese and Chinese troops clashed at Tsingtao, the Chinese retiring after suffering a loss of 29 men, killed and wounded, reached here today. The report states that the Chinese troops were pursuing rebel mao-tzus when they found their march opposed by Japanese troops who had been landed on Shantung Peninsula. The Japanese commander notified the Chinese that his troops would deal with the rebels, but the Chinese refused to abandon the pursuit. The Japanese are said to have opened fire upon the Chinese at a distance of 200 yards, when the latter attempted to advance.

SWITZERLAND COMPLAINS TO UNITED STATES

Shipments of Cotton Being
Stopped by Allied Ships
at Gibraltar.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, D. C., April 20.—Switzerland today complained to the United States against the action of the Allies in stopping at Gibraltar cargoes of cotton bound for Switzerland. Dr. Paul Ritter, minister from Switzerland laid before Secretary of State Bryan evidence that neutral shipments of cotton going from the United States to Italian ports for delivery to purchasers in Switzerland are being seized by the allied fleet at the gate of the Mediterranean Sea.

The Herald is the live paper of Portsmouth.

ASK WARRANT FOR PROPRIETOR

Judge Dowd to Give Hearing
on "Birth of a Nation" Film
This Afternoon.

(Special to The Herald)

Boston, April 20.—William H. Lewis, formerly assistant U. S. district attorney, and Monroe Trotter, the colored editor of the "Guardian," appeared at 10 o'clock today before Judge Dowd in the third session of the municipal criminal court. They applied for a warrant against Proprietor Schoefield of the Tremont Theatre and D. W. Griffith owner of the photoplay, "The Birth of a Nation," under the statute forbidding the showing of immoral entertainments. Judge Dowd appointed a hearing for this afternoon.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of the late Mrs. Andrew J. Gedde will be held at No. 29 Bridge street at two o'clock on Wednesday p. m. Please omit flowers.

TURKISH TORPEDO BOATS DESTROYED BY RUSSIANS

Two Ottoman Craft Strike Mines at
Entrance to the Bosphorus—Czar's
Army to Be Reinforced in the
Carpathians By 600,000
Fresh Troops

(Special to The Herald)

London, April 20.—Two Turkish torpedo boats have been blown up by Russian mines at the entrance of the Bosphorus, according to a dispatch received today from Salonika. They were steaming in advance of the Turkish fleet which was returning from the Black Sea, when the explosion suddenly occurred, warning the remainder of the fleet of the mine fields.

(Special to The Herald)

Petrograd, April 20.—Six hundred thousand new Russian troops who had been held back until they could be given adequate equipment and training, are now being sent to the Carpathian front, the difficulties in the Anglo-French fleet having rendered reinforcements necessary in that region. Some of the troops have been under continual fire for several weeks and the troops have been exhausted by forced marches through the rugged country.

The Russian army will have with it cannon made in the United States.

These guns were brought across the Pacific and through Siberia, have arrived at Lemberg and are being transported to the southwestern front from there.

TURKS DECLARE THEY ARE PREPARED FOR LAND ATTACK

(Special to The Herald)

Constantinople, April 20, (via Berlin and Amsterdam)—Recent Turkish successes at the Dardanelles have reassured the people and relieved the anxiety that was apparent here when the first allied attack was made against the straits fortifications. According to the war office eight warships of the

Anglo-French fleet have been badly damaged or sunk by the Ottoman gunners since the allies opened the bombardment and others less seriously damaged.

The forts, on the contrary, are declared to have suffered only minor damages, all of which have been repaired.

Enver-Pasha, the Turkish minister of war, said today that the forces of troops at the Dardanelles forts had been doubled in anticipation of efforts of the allies to attack from the land side.

ITALIAN PREPARATIONS FOR WAR CONTINUE

(Special to The Herald)

On the Italian frontier, via Paris, April 20.—Fervish military preparations are proceeding along the entire Austrian-Italian frontier. Eight Italian corps are massed south of the frontier ready for the call to action. These 820,000 soldiers are first line troops and chiefly veterans who have seen service in the Tripolitan campaign.

When the International News Service correspondent left Rome, there was a general belief that war between Italy and Austria could not long be averted and Austrian newspapers shared the same opinion. The news states that all the public schools have been ordered closed and that they will be used as barracks to quarter German and Austrian troops. The train bearing the correspondent to the frontier passed through town after town in which Italian soldiers were seen. All officers wore the field service uniforms.

GERMAN POTATO CROP SERIOUSLY DAMAGED

(Special to The Herald)

Amsterdam, April 20.—The German potato crop on which the nation has been depending for food during the war has suffered serious damage from heavy frosts. Private messages from Berlin state that the German ministry of agriculture fear great privation will follow the destruction of the crop. Further restrictions have been placed on the sale and use of potatoes.

U. S. WILL STAND BY HER RIGHTS IN CHINA

(Special to The Herald)

London, April 19.—Reuter's Pekin correspondent says the United States government has sent a note to China which bears upon the negotiations now under way between Pekin and Tokio. It is said the United States pointed out that it had certain rights in China which were conferred by treaties, and that it did not intend in any way to recede from them.

The Pekin dispatch adds that the Chinese believe the American note will

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boat, in an effort to cause rupture between Holland and Germany. The accusation is based upon a dispatch from the Rotterdam correspondent of the Zeitung saying: "A description of the submarine which torpedoed the Katwyk and the behavior of the crew gives reasons for the belief that the boat was of English nationality."

DIED IN CHICAGO

Word has been received in this city announcing the death of the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones of Chicago. Mrs. Jones was formerly Mrs. Thomas Alcock, and the daughter of the late Michael D. Loflin of Portsmouth.

NOTICE

All stores of the Grocer and Provision Dealers will be closed all day Thursday (Fast Day) and open Wednesday evening.

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KITTERY POINT

Items of Interest from the Harbor Town.

TON, Horace Mitchell Mrs. Mattie Billings and Mrs. Elizabeth Clark are attending the meeting of Grand Commandery of Gold Cross in Bangor.

Mrs. Nellie Ball has returned to her home in Kittery after passing a few days with Miss Beatrix Clark.

The annual meeting of the Fire Company will be held at Firemen's Hall on Thursday evening.

Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at the First Christian church this evening at 7:30. Mrs. Nellie Tobey, leader, topic, "One day in seven for the brightest things." Ezekiel 20: 1-20.

Charles Billings Jr., of Boston, passed the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips.

Clark Wrenan and Samuel Blake are painting the house of John Safford.

Jesse Ultee of Dover, N. H., was a visitor in town on Monday.

Frank Manson of Ogunquit visited relatives in town on Monday.

Fred Wilett of Boston is at his summer home, Cutts' Island.

Fred Wendell of Portsmouth was a visitor in town on Monday.

Clinton Chase of Quincy, Mass., has been the recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chase.

Eugene Hutchins of Portsmouth was a business visitor in town on Monday.

Mrs. Frank Getchell and Miss Susie Sewards have returned from a visit with relatives in Dover, N. H.

Silas Woodbury is confined to his home with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. James Philbrick of Kittery were visitors in town yesterday.

Fred Marden has returned to Boston after passing a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marden. Mrs. S. Soule is visiting relatives in Dorchester, Mass.

W. S. Palmer of Salem, Mass., was a business visitor in town today.

Prayer meeting in the vestry of the Baptist church at 7:30 this evening.

Miss Bertha Minell of Salisbury, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Blanche Richards.

Mrs. Luther Colton of Portsmouth formerly of this place died on Sunday at the home of her parents in Columbia, Maine. She is survived by a husband, daughter and two sons.

NOTICE.

The Piscataqua Savings Bank issued to me prior to Jan. 1, 1912, a savings bank book No. 14287, which said book I have lost. I desire a duplicate book from said Bank, and herewith publish notice of the loss of said book, as proposed by Chapter 46, Public Acts and Resolves of the State of New Hampshire, passed January Session, 1905.

WILLIAM E. LANE

April 12, 1915.

A healthy man in a king in his own right, an unscrupulous man an unshapely slave. For impure blood and unshapely liver, use Standard Blood Bitters. On the market 35 years. \$1.00 a bottle.

A regular meeting of the Portsmouth Athletic Club will be held at the club rooms on Tuesday evening, April 20, at 8 o'clock.

KITTERY**BREEZY ITEMS FROM THE VILLAGE ACROSS THE RIVER.**

Daniel Landers of Love Lane

able to be out again after his recent

illness.

The marriage of George B. Mansen

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Portsmouth, N. H., Tuesday, April 20, 1915.

The Jitney 'Bus.

Much is being heard just now about the jitney 'bus, which has been introduced in numerous cities, and for which many other cities are waiting. It is a coming thing, and just how important a part it is to play in the life of the times will be better understood after the innovation has further progressed. The term, "jitney 'bus," is used to designate any kind of an automobile that is run regularly over any route for the transportation of passengers at a five-cent fare. As stated, the business has been begun in various cities, but it is yet too early to predict the ultimate results. It is a new business and those who are entering it will have to find out what they can do and what they can afford to do before they or the public can know the practicability or impracticability of the enterprise.

That the jitney 'bus can ever successfully compete with the trolley railways is hardly to be expected or believed. Where rails are laid the trolleys will in all probability continue to serve the public satisfactorily, both as regards service and rates of fares, and it is to be doubted that the jitney will be able to compete with the car lines. But there are sections in every city not penetrated by trolley lines. In some of these sections there would be serious objection to the introduction of the trolley, and here the jitney may find a profitable field.

On the whole, however, it looks as if the suburban districts offer the best field for the jitney, and for the auto truck operated for the convenience of the public. Such trucks are already doing a successful business in many places, and, with accommodations for passengers added, cheap transportation will be supplied to sections that are now practically out in the cold.

The great improvement that has been made on highways in recent years invites the operation of motor vehicles for commercial purposes, and as the business increases and proves its value to the public the demand for better roads will become even louder than it is now.

There are large possibilities in connection with this new and interesting enterprise, but it is an enterprise that must be further developed before it can be correctly sized up. If it proves a success it will revolutionize conditions in many sections which have been practically sidetracked by modern developments, and the revolution will be of the welcome sort.

Wisconsin has enacted an anti-tipping law which imposes a substantial fine for giving or receiving what is commonly known as a tip. But why legislate for the suppression of a practice that is wholly within the control of those who do the giving? The chances are that the law will not make difference enough to pay for the paper on which it is written.

Violation of the election laws does not look so good to the Terre Haute, Ind., officials as it did last fall. Uncle Sam's agents have made serious trouble for those who participated in the crime, some of whom are now reflecting on the matter behind prison bars. And no honest man is wasting any pity on them.

On numerous flag days there are many people who inquire what the flags are displayed for; but there were no such inquiries when they appeared at half-staff last Thursday. Everybody knew it was the 50th anniversary of the death of one of the greatest men who ever lived in any age or any country—Abraham Lincoln.

A large quantity of baked beans sent from Baltimore to Boston to compete with the famous product of that city have been condemned by food inspectors. The Baltimoreans should have known better than to send baked beans to Boston. It is like carrying coals to Newcastle.

Many of the leading democrats in Washington are far from pleased with Secretary Bryan's effort to commit their party to the cause of national prohibition. And there are many democrats outside of the national capital who feel the same way about it.

All but one of the Piute Indians recently taken in charge by General Scott have been released on their promises to be good. Precisely the same terms on which many palefaces are released from custody.

National league baseball is now competing with the European war for public attention in this country, and may be trusted to receive its full share.

Splendid April weather.

EXETER WILL HAVE A SUNSET LEAGUE

Arrangements Under Way for the Same in That Town.

Baseball fans at Exeter are perfect—one or more teams that will show big plays for the Sunset League in that some speed on the diamond.

BANCROFT BACK ON MAY 5TH

Superintendent of State Hospital Pleased at News and Accepts Re-endorsement.

Dr. Charles P. Bancroft who was reinstated as superintendent of the repairs on the lighthouse tender Lila at the state hospital last week has wired for which the Portsmouth navy yard Benjamin W. Couch of the board of control that he will arrive in Boston by the Portland Shipbuilding Company from San Francisco on May 5. He will meet the board of control immediately after his arrival at Concord and arranged for the resumption of his superintendence of the institution. Doctor Bancroft expressed much satisfaction over the action of the board in reinstating him. Governor Spaulding in view of the report of the repairs. The Portland Shipbuilding commission exonerating the former superintendent from the implied charge of negligence at the shipbuilding and repairing firms of the Feltner board nominated Dr. Bancroft for the place late Thursday night.

Messrs. Couch and William J. Ahern who were the minority members of the Feltner board voted with the governor for his re-appointment. Purchasing Agent George W. Fowler and Dr. George W. McGregor thus were outvoted, the vote standing three to two.

MAY 5TH IS ARBOR DAY

Gov. Spaulding Issued Proclamation Choosing First Friday in May.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
A Proclamation for Arbor Day

The trees of the forest, the trees of the orchard, and the trees of the roadside combine to form a great source of profit and pleasure, of benefit and beauty, for the State of New Hampshire. In recognition of the importance of this element of our state's natural resources and the desire to enhance it if possible, its development, I hereby proclaim Friday, May 7, as

ARBOR DAY.

I call upon the people of New Hampshire, individually and in their various organizations, to observe the day in greater degree than ever before by public and private action. And I especially recommend that in our schools our boys and girls may be influenced and inspired to an active interest in the meaning of the day and the possibilities contained in its observance.

ROLAND H. SPAULDING, Governor.

Given at the Council Chamber in Concord this 15th day of April A. D. 1915, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-ninth.

By His Excellency, the Governor with the advice of the Council,

EDWARD N. PEARSON, Secretary of State

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Ida E. Peavey

The remains of Mrs. Ida E. Peavey wife of James Peavey were sent to Somersworth at 2:30 this afternoon for interment, previous to which prayers were offered at the home of Maplewood avenue by Rev. W. P. Stanley. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Hagan.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to express our thanks and appreciation to all persons, who, directly or indirectly, aided or contributed to the success of our recent mineral production.

LITTLE BOWERY A. C. ch 11 a20

NOT MANY APPLICANTS

License Commissioner W. J. Britton of Wolfeboro was in this city today for a short stay on his way to Concord. In speaking of the liquor licenses for the city of Franklin which goes in the "wet" column on May 1, he stated that only three or four have so far made application to conduct a saloon.

WE CAN TELL LATER

The Manchester Union says:

Thomas A. Edison's daughter has been selected to christen the new submarine now in process of construction at the Portsmouth navy yard, and now all that remains to be decided is whether the vessel shall be christened with champagne, or with the amber-colored beverage for which Portsmouth is famous.

It might be done with grape juice or a bottle of famous Rye Spring water.

MASS FOR DEAD PASTOR

A memorial mass for the repose of the soul of the late Rev. Edward J. Walsh, P. R., will be offered at the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Friday morning at 7:30.

If Mr. Weatherhead will be as nice to us in New Hampshire as he was on his holiday Thursday, as he was to Massachusetts and Maine on Monday, he will be entitled to a vote of thanks.

FRED GARDNER
Globe Bldg.

PORTLAND

IS WAILING

Don't Want Lighthouse Boats Repaired at Portsmouth Navy Yard.

According to a Portland paper, the repairs on the lighthouse tender Lila at the navy yard have been delayed for which the Portland shipbuilding company is responsible. The Portland paper comes forth with an awful wail in the following item:

"The lighthouse tender Lila is on the railway at the Cape for general Spaulding in view of the report of the repairs. The Portland shipbuilding commission exonerating the former superintendent from the implied charge of negligence at the shipbuilding and repairing firms of the Feltner board. They claim that it will tend to drive them all out of business and then when they are needed in some great emergency they won't be there to meet it."

The above article is certainly a misstatement of facts, as the figures and work recently performed on the lighthouse boat Hibiscus will show at the navy yard.

In taking a slap at the Portland yard the Portland paper overlooks the fact that the Boston yard and other navy yards have done more or less bidding for work of this kind. The Portland and outside firms may be censored by the fact that Secretary Daniels made it known in the early part of his administration that he intended that navy yards should have government ship work of all kinds. It they could satisfy the department in the work and costs of the same. Western navy yards have for years done work on all kinds of craft including marine transports, revenue cutters, lighthouse boats, etc., and the eastern yards will get it when they can.

The bids on the job were: Portsmouth yard, \$555; Boston yard, \$514; Portland Company, \$596; Lockwood Manufacturing Company, \$515; Peterson and Peterson Engine Company, \$580; Richard T. Green, \$1,710.

A PAIR OF SIXES

Merry Farco Has Now Entered on its Big Fifth Month at the Wilbur Theatre, Boston

It has been some years since such a remarkably successful farce has been seen in Boston as "A Pair of Sixes," which begins its 18th wonderful week at the Wilbur Theatre, Boston, next Monday, April 26th. Quite appropriately a poet has paraphrased "The Mid-night Ride of Paul Revere" to tell of the famous run of "A Pair of Sixes,"

Listen good people and you shall hear Of the funniest farce in many a year; It came to town in the year 'one five And made us glad we were alive, Glad of its goodly cheer.

"A Pair of Sixes," they call the show, And it came to town five months ago, Breaking all records for a farce run—

Breaking all records for wholesome fun, With never a second that's slow.

Every paper has spread the news: "A Pair of Sixes" the show to choose! If happy hours of joyous laughter Is what you and your friends are after See this cure for the blues.

Some 200,000 folks or more From Boston to old Maine's bold shore Have come to the Wilbur, and after awhile,

They wear a real "won't-come-off" smile;

You've a great treat in store.

And if Paul Revere were alive today And saw "A Pair of Sixes" play, He'd sing its praises up and down, Through every city, village and town:

"Don't miss this show!" he'd say.

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NASHUA MAN

FOUND DEAD

Identification Not Complete But Thought to Be a Mr. Whitney.

The body of a man aged about 55 thought to be that of Mr. Whitney was found late Monday night lying within the grounds of the J. Frank Stark estate on Concord street, Nashua. The attending coroner diagnosed the cause as heart trouble.

The man died shortly after being found and before the ambulance had arrived. Medical Examiner G. Moran was called and after an investigation stated that death was due to heart trouble.

The body lay for several hours before identification was made, and then information concerning the man was incomplete. He is believed to be named Whitney and is thought to have lived with a sister, Mrs. Cummings, who resides on Central street. He was hired several days ago by Foreman of the Stark estate. The authorities were attempting to make a more complete investigation late tonight.

BOSTON LETTER

Boston, April 20.—The most important health conference that the Commonwealth has ever seen will assemble in Boston this week, Thursday when some of the most prominent people engaged in the work will discuss various phases of the question relating to the work. The conference will assemble in Ford hall and will be the point meeting of the Massachusetts Association of the board of health and the newly organized health department of the state together with other bodies and individuals interested in public health.

There will be two sessions, morning and afternoon. So far as the health department is concerned, the meeting is an initial one in its policy of public education. Dr. McLaughlin and his counsel, the latter of which includes a number of prominent educators, believe in telling the people the elements and principles of health measures. They realize the public opinion must be the foundation stone of the work of such a department, for no officer can long maintain a course in which he has not the support of his people. In the morning the state officials will have their say. The meeting will be opened by Governor Walsh who from the beginning of his gubernatorial duties was interested in the reorganization of the state board of health. Speakers at the health conference will include President Emeritus Eliot of Harvard, Dr. W. T. Sedgwick, president of the American Public Health Association; Dr. A. J. McLaughlin, health commissioner of Massachusetts and Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale.

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The problem of unemployment and pensions for the clergy will be among the important subjects to be discussed at the 13th annual session of the Massachusetts Episcopal Diocesan convention which will be held in Huntington hall, Wednesday. The program of the day will open with an address by Bishop Hamilton at the Cathedral of St. Paul and the business sessions will be held in Huntington Hall. The matter of unemployment will be the subject of a report submitted by the Rev. Malcolm Taylor of Taunton, secretary of the Social service commission.

"If I had my way I would vote to burn every copy of the report of the White Slave Commission," declared Senator Martin Hays of Brighton in the senate speaking against the order for the distribution of more copies of this report. Hays pointed out that 10,000 copies of the report had already been printed at the expense of the state, 3000 at the expense of the Watch and Ward Society and 2200 more at the expense of other persons, making 16,100 copies in all, and he wanted to know what had become of them.

Governor Walsh intends to send a special message to the legislature some time next week on the subject of taxation in view of the recent decision of the supreme court. The message will review the taxation system in Massachusetts and will demand drastic legislation to correct some of the faults of the law.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary Morrison

Mrs. Mary Morrison, formerly of Exeter, widow of the late John Morrison, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Lundegan, 136 Pleasant street, early this morning after a lingering illness. She was 78 years of age. She is survived by two daughters,

That New England is full of young and pretty girls is a fact that was not unknown to J. W. Gorman when he attended a rehearsal of "On the March," the musical comedy in which Bob Ott and Mrs. George Lundegan of this city, is featured at the Colonial Theatre all and Mrs. Ernest Lord of Kingston, this week. When Mr. Gorman left N. H.

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Waterville, Me., April 19—Philmore M. Foulkingham of West Jonesport, a freshman at Colby College, was drowned in Messalonskee stream yesterday afternoon he had saved the life of George R. Skillings of West Somerville, Mass., his companion.

The two were capsized while canoeing. Foulkingham got Skillings into a position so he could support himself with the canoe, then started off to secure help. He became exhausted and sank before he was able to reach the shore. The body was recovered.

Harsh physical react, weaken the bowels, will lead to chronic constipation. Don't Regulate operate easily, 25c a box at all stores.

Miss Ethel G. Brewster of Islington street is visiting in Trenton, N. J.

LITTLE BOWERY A. C. SCORES BIG SUCCESS

Good Singers, Clever Local Hits and Jokes Make a Minstrel Show That is Enjoyed by Large Audience

The Little Bowery A. C. gave their first minstrel show on Monday evening in Freeman's Hall before an audience that completely filled both down stairs and the spacious galleries.

For some time past the young men of this popular organization have been under the coaching of Harry Dowdell who is certainly deserving of great credit for the able manner in which the minstrel program was presented. Although their director Mr. Dowdell was restricted to his home by illness, the boys grasped the situation and from the time the curtain went up until the grand finale there was not a dull moment and the hearty encores showered upon the youthful performers attested fully the favor which their efforts to entertain were being received.

The rise of the curtain disclosed a pretty stage setting, which was further set off by a string of college garments extending the full length of the stage.

The centre man was John Timmons and he ably handled his part. The right and was composed of "Teasey" Merrill and "Van" Thompson while "Nifty" Ryan and "Nap" Quirk occupied the opposite corner.

The circle was composed of "Hick" Trider, "Silent" Brault, "Loo" Bannon, "Jae" Soule, "Len" Watts, Gil Godfrey, "Cind" Loughlin, "Chink" Watkins, Tom Linehey, "Andy" Collins, "Jim" Moran, "Bill" Crowley, "Bob" Little "Ed" Buckley, Woodbury Cammell.

The program was as follows:

Opening Chorus Company and Miss Lucille Jacques.

Introducing on the right, Messrs. Merrill and Thompson; on the left Messrs. Ryan and Quirk.

Solo, "Chinatown" .. Mr. James Watts

End, "Mississippi Barbecue" ..

Mr. "Teasey" Merrill

Solo, "I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier" .. Mr. Woodbury Cammell

Ballad, "Hide and Seek" ..

Mr. Grant Trider and Miss Lucille Jacques

"Equal Rights" .. Earle Hackett, John Herlhy

End, "When Grown-Up Ladies" ..

Mr. "Van" Thompson

Ballad, "You Can't Forget Your Mother" .. Mr. Charles Watkins

Dance, Buck and Wing ..

Mr. Andrew Collins

End, "On the 5-15" .. Mr. "Nap" Quirk

Town Topics Mr. "Nifty" Ryan

Solo, "If She Comes from Old New England" .. Mr. Joseph Soule

Grand Finale, "Newlyweds" ..

Mr. "Van" Thompson and Company

The opening chorus included a medley of popular airs and was sung with

a snap that at once put the performers in favor with the audience.

James Watts rendered "Chinatown"

in a pleasing manner and received deserved applause.

"Teasey" Merrill scored a hit with the end song "Mississippi Barbecue" "I Didn't Want my Boy to be a Soldier" was very ably rendered by Mr. Woodbury Cammell and he was forced to respond to several encores.

One of the prettiest features of the evening was the ballad "Hide and Seek" rendered by Mr. Grant Trider following:

Floor Director, Eben H. Blaisdell.

The ballad "You Can't Forget Your Mother" was finely rendered by Mr. Charles Watkins and his work was highly commented on as well as applauded.

The buck and wing dancing by Mr. Andrew Collins proved an agreeable surprise to the audience and received merited applause.

The end song "On the 5-15" by "Nap" Quirk was one of the features of the evening and he was forced to respond to several encores.

"Teasey" Merrill and Woodbury Cammell introduced a pleasing musical number the impersonation of the bashful darkey by Mr. Cammell being exceptionally good.

Something was started when Mr. Merrill appeared leading a large bull dog and displayed a sign "Growl for Portsmouth." He was followed by Mr. Thompson with a rooster under his arm and carrying a placard bearing the inscription "Growl for Portsmouth."

Mr. Quirk pioneered a box and took out a rat and displayed a card saying "Dig for Portsmouth." The climax was reached when Mr. Ryan appeared with a sledge hammer and a placard bearing the words "Bury the Hammer and Boost."

"Nifty" Ryan with his Town Topics got a few sly thrusts at the new Portsmouth bridge, the big Board of Trade sign, and ex-Secretary of the Navy Meyers.

Mr. Joseph Soule rendered "If She Comes from Old New England" in a very able manner and "Van" Thompson and the entire company appeared to excellent advantage in the "Newlyweds."

Taken all in all, it is very doubtful if a better balanced amateur minstrel production has been seen in this city for many days and the members of the Little Bowery A. C. are to be congratulated upon the success attained in their first minstrel production.

Miss Mary Chase presided at the piano and proved a very able accompanist.

Harry Dowdell was manager, Louis Soule assistant manager and Herman Crompton stage carpenter.

Following the minstrel performance dancing was indulged in up to midnight the floor being in charge of the

Fireman Saves Mrs. Bryant at Bad Blaze in Concord on Monday.

Attempting to save valuables in her room, Mrs. Vilas E. Bryant was cut off by flames and had to be taken through a window and down a ladder by firemen. Blazing morning when the dwelling of Ernest C. Smith at 52 Pillsbury street, Concord was destroyed.

Much of the furnishings of the house were saved but the interior was entirely destroyed by the fire. The damage will amount to several thousand dollars which is covered by insurance.

Chief Green was of the belief that the fire was caused by an explosion

Earle Hackett as the suffragette, and little John Hellby furnished a bit of comedy that found favor with the audience and the local hits by the former were liberally applauded.

"Van" Thompson rendered "When Grown Up Ladies" in a manner that brought several encores and he was presented with a decorated fish and a bouquet of roses and plums.

Assistant clear directors, Forrest Godfrey, David Quirk,

Aldes, John Timmons, Frederick

Merrill, James Watts, Edgar Wilcox,

John Herlhy, James Moran, David

Quick, Forrest Godfrey, John Braught,

John Welch, Joseph Soule Robert

Little Edward Buckley, Frank Brannigan

William Crowley, Jeremiah Crowley,

Leon Thompson, William Ryan, James

Loughlin, George Soule Grant, Trider,

John Crowley, Andrew Collins, Earle

Hackett Thomas Lynch, Charles Wat-

kins.

The officers of the Little Bowery A. C. are as follows:

President, Forrest Godfrey.

Vice president, David Quirk.

Secretary, Earle Hackett.

Treasurer, Frederick Merrill.

Inner guard, James Loughlin,

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RAILROAD BILL NOW BEFORE THE HOUSE

By its Provisions Consolidation of Leased Lines of the B. & M. is Eliminated

Concord, April 19.—The Judiciary committee of the house has perfected its railroad bill, and it is now ready for the consideration of the members of the house. The bill is drawn along the lines to afford relief to the Boston and Maine railroad, such as it has asked for in the numerous bills which have heretofore received consideration with the exception that it does not grant authority to consolidate with the New Hampshire leased lines. What the bill gives authority for may be summarized as follows:

Authorized the Boston and Maine to fund or pay off its floating indebtedness by issuing stocks, common or preferred, or bonds, or both; mortgaging its property and franchises, existing or hereafter acquired; by selling or pledging its treasury assets, comprising stocks of leased lines, notes of the Maine Railroads company, etc.; by making an assessment on its stockholders in any lawful manner or by increasing and reducing its capital stock, as was provided by the bill which the house defeated.

The Boston and Maine is also authorized to negotiate for a reduction in rentals paid to leased lines as a means of reducing the fixed charges, which the federal trustees have insisted are the obstacle to Boston and Maine property.

If any or all of these expedients fail the Boston and Maine is authorized to go through liquidation by means of a sale of its property and franchises to a recognized corporation under substantially the same terms as the draft of house bill No. 494.

In other words the Boston and Maine is to be given full and complete authority to use its own property to

the purpose of working out of trouble, but is forbidden to consult the New Hampshire leased lines into its own system under any terms.

NEW YORK HIPPODROME

New spectacular effects, requiring extended employment of the famous tente and iridescent fountain and a condensed version of the ever-popular light opera, "Chimes of Normandy" ushered in the current week at the New York Hippodrome. The cast includes Katherine Irving, Bernice Mershon Vernon Dathart, Harry Luckstone and William F. Myers, supported by the large Hippodrome chorus.

"Glimpses of Art"—the flying picture revivals recently introduced at the Hippodrome—have proven such a popular feature that they are being retained. New subjects have been added to the program.

Changes and additions have been made in the symphony orchestra which contributes a complete concert program to the bill.

The moving picture programme includes a Charles Chaplin comedy, the usual topical weekly, scenic features, "Picturesque Greece" in natural colors and a film production of W. A. Brady's successful play "Woman and Wine" with William Elliott in the stellar role.

This standard old play with its strong sentimental appeal, its tense situations, heart interest and true romance, melodramatic "punch" has all the elements that go to make up an ideal moving picture.

The play presented by Commodore Ashworth is placed on a specially constructed platform, 41 feet high. There is a yard 22 feet above the platform, 17 feet long. The topmost is so arranged that it may be housed in the winter. Belaying pins are placed on each side of the platform on the handrail to make fast the balyards.

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INTERESTING CEREMONIES HELD AT PORTSMOUTH YACHT CLUB IN CONNECTION WITH LADIES' NIGHT

The Portsmouth Yacht Club's new flag staff, presented to the club by Commodore Luke W. Ashworth, was raised and dedicated Monday with formal ceremonies. After being put in place the yacht club Burgee and the American Yacht Ensign were hoisted to the mast head, the "Star Spangled Banner" being played and a salute fired from the gun.

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The flag pole was formally accepted by a neat speech. Red lights were set and the pole became the property of the Club.

Following the ceremonies, at which many ladies were present, all adjourned to the club house, where dances, music and refreshments were enjoyed until a late hour. The affair was the annual "Ladies' Night" at the club club and those familiar with the brand of hospitality usually displayed by the Portsmouth Yacht Club know that all enjoyed a fine evening.

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PERSONALS

Frank W. Swallow of Exeter was here on Monday on business.

Mrs. Ella Smith of Lynn, Mass., is the guest of Miss Minnie Bunker.

Samuel T. Young of Boston was a visitor here on Monday.

Harry L. Dowdell is restricted to his home on McDonough street by an attack of rheumatism.

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CREW OF THE GOLDEN RULE and the girl has been missing from her home since Wednesday.

St. John's N. E., April 19.—The crew of the American barkentine Golden Rule, which was abandoned and set on fire off Cape Race two weeks ago after being driven more than 1000 miles off her course, was brought here today by the schooner Olinda, on her trip from Barbados.

The Golden Rule, with lumber, sailed from Mobile on March 17 for Buenos Aires, but was blown far to the northward by a succession of south-west gales in which she sprang a leak. When sighted by the Olinda, the barkentine was in a sinking condition. The crew set fire to their vessel when they abandoned her, so she might not be a menace to navigation.

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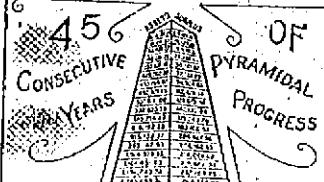
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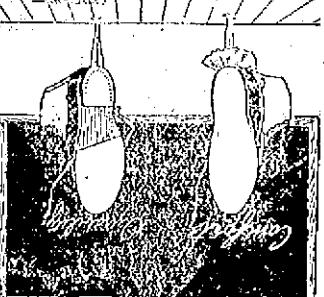
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is the lasting quality of the high class work we do. Shoes we repair, not only contain all of their comfort and look as well as now, but they give you long, hard service.

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Emery, Ass't Secy.HOT FIGHT IN
D. A. R. CONVENTIONMRS. GEORGE GUERNSEY ASPIRES
TO SUCCEED MRS. WILLIAM C. STORY AS PRESIDENT

Washington, April 10.—Mrs. George T. Guernsey of Independence, Kansas, today opened her contest to succeed Mrs. William Cumming Story of New York as President General of Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, at the 23d annual convention of the order, held in Confidential Memorial Hall.

President Wilson is on the program for an address to the Daughters, while other speakers were H. Jules Jusserand the French ambassador; John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union; Mrs. John Hayes Hammond wife of the mining engineer and Rogers Ballard Thurston, President of the Sons of the American Revolution. Bishop Harding of Washington delivered the invocation.

Chief interest centers this year in the contest for the presidency-general of the society. For the first time in several D. A. R. conventions there are but two candidates, Mrs. Guernsey and Mrs. Story. For the past few days Washington hotel parlors and women's clubrooms have been buzzing with pre-election talk, and the election is expected to be a close one.

Tonight Mrs. Story will hold a reception in honor of the delegates at the Continental Memorial Hall and Wednesday afternoon President Wilson will receive the delegates in the east room of the White House. There will be several business during the week with reports to be read and resolutions to be adopted.

The fight between the administration and the anti-administration candidates has grown warm. Mrs. Guernsey has issued a platform, in which she makes many charges against the present administration.

In her platform Mrs. Guernsey says it is an outrage that Mrs. Mary C. Bassett, historian general, who has switched to the Guernsey side, should have been humiliated, first by taking the records of her office away from her and second, by being refused acknowledgement by the national board, of which she is a member.

Plank No. 4, which innocently enough heads "No mileage for officer or committee chairman," has enough material to fill a whole day with lively interest. The mileage account of the present general will probably be attacked.

One of the seals promised is in the plank which calls for the publication of the official organ of the society by a responsible firm. The magazine might be one of the "powder" kind, so thoroughly it served to set each annual congress afame. Last year the chief battle centered about the chairman,

Make It An
All Gas Kitchen
This Spring

IT MEANS KITCHEN COMFORT

Portsmouth Gas Co.

(Always at Your Service)

Miss Flinch of New York, who was listed Cheshire and Sullivan counties, openly accused of mismanagement. Mrs. Guernsey's slate names Mrs. John W. Langley, wife of the Representative from Kentucky for recording secretary general; Mrs. Woodbury Pulsifer, of the District of Columbia, for corresponding secretary general; Mrs. Hoyce Parker McIntosh, District of Columbia, for organizing secretary general; Miss Catherine Elizabeth Curtis, District of Columbia, for registrar general; Mrs. Chas. P. Grandfield, for treasurer general; Mrs. Geo. W. Hodges of Maryland, for historian general; Mrs. Robert Alexander of Pennsylvania, for director general; Mrs. Edward B. Kellogg, of Massachusetts, as librarian general and Miss Sophy Pearce Cassy, District of Columbia, for curator general.

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Miss Alice G. Seavey of Lynn, Mass., spent the week end and Patriots' Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Seavey. Mr. Seavey is confined to his home with a severe cold.

Mrs. Abbie Rand is suffering from a grippe cold and bronchial cough.

William Downing will this week remove to Portsmouth and take residence on Deer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lowell and daughter Thebina of Amesbury Mass., passed Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Furber Lowell.

Mrs. George Clark has sold her residence at Stratford and purchased the Matthew Lowell place in this town for a residence.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kent and daughter Grace, and Miss Bertha Howard, all of West Newton Mass., spent the week end and Patriots' Day as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Saunders.

Mrs. George H. Berry, who has been ill and threatened with pneumonia, is much improved. Mrs. Ella E. Drake who has been caring for her has returned to her home in Portsmouth.

Miss Flora B. Yeaton of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. William R. Norton.

Miss Mary Judkins of South Braintree, Mass., is paying a visit to her brother, Edward Judkins and Mrs. Judkins.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crane with their sister, Miss Louise Mortimer of Winthrop, Mass., passed the week end at their summer home here.

Michael Olicerick and his family have moved from the Parrot cottage into Herbert J. Norton's house on Highland avenue. Mr. Olicerick has entered the employ of L. J. Sanderson.

Miss Eva Sanderson of West Newton, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Russell Berry.

Miss Bertha Berry of Somerville, Mass., is passing a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mary L. Berry.

Mrs. E. Alonso Jenness who has been ill and confined to her home is slowly regaining her health.

Attorney Thomas H. Stiles is in Exeter today at the opening of the court.

After Winter's Wear and Tear

one requires a food in

Springtime that builds up

both brain and body.

Grape-Nuts

FOOD made of wheat and malted barley—supplies in splendid balance, the elements necessary for up-building and keeping in repair the brain, nerve and muscle tissue.

Grape-Nuts has a rich nut-like flavor—always fresh, crisp, sweet and ready to eat direct from package.

Thousands have found Grape-Nuts a wonderful invigorator of both brain and body.

"There's a Reason"

Sold by Grocers every-

where.

TWO POLANDERS
IN TROUBLEARRESTED EARLY THIS MORNING
CHARGED WITH AN ASSAULT
ON A FELLOW COUNTRYMAN

Shortly after midnight Joseph Gresiek, a Pole, came to the police station and reported that he had been assaulted by two of his fellow countrymen on Russell street. He had several cuts on his head and face and bore evidence that he had been roughly handled. Captain Burke dispatched officers Doherty and Anderson with the complainant, and two brothers John and Paul Prosvata, were taken into custody and will be arraigned in police court today. It is alleged that the trouble arose over a dispute as to money matters and the brothers used a beer bottle to convince Gresiek that he was in the wrong.

CITY PROPERTY
WAS ENDANGERED

AUTO CHEMICAL AND CREW EXTINGUISH BRUSH FIRE NEAR HAVEN SPRINGS PUMPING STATION

The Auto Chemical and crew were called Monday afternoon to the Haven Spring pumping station where a good sized brush fire was raging. When the apparatus arrived the fire had reached an alarming proportion and threatened to destroy a large amount of cord wood belonging to the city. After a stubborn fight the blaze was extinguished, although quite a piece of territory had been burned over.

FINE FOR RHEUMATISM!

Musterole Loosens up Those Stiff Joints—Drives Out Pain

You'll know why thousands use MUSTEROLE once you experience the glad relief it gives.

Get a jar at once from the nearest drug store. It is a clean, white ointment made with the oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Brings ease and comfort while it is being rubbed on!

MUSTEROLE is recommended by doctors and nurses. Millions of jars are used annually for Bronchitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbo-sacral, Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chilblains, Frosted Feet, Colds of the Chest (it often prevents Pneumonia).

At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50.

Be sure you get the genuine MUSTEROLE. Refuse imitations—get what you ask for. The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

TO LET—2 tenements of 4 rooms each with gas and toilet, \$8.00 and \$11.00 per month; 5 room flat, modern improvements, centrally located, rent \$18.00. Apply to "Sussman's" Dye House, 129 Penhallow street.

TO LET—Tenement of five rooms: \$13.50. Apply at this office.

TO LET—Tenement of six rooms: \$12.50. Apply at this office.

TO LET—Tenement of four rooms: \$8.00. Apply at this office.

TO LET—Tenement of six rooms: \$12.50. Apply at this office.

TO LET—Up-to-date furnished rooms, \$1.50 up. Continuous hot water; three minutes walk to square. Housekeeping privileges if desired. Address "B" this office.

TO LET—Furnished rooms. Apply 282 Middle street, opposite Sinclair Garage.

TO LET—2 tenements of 4 rooms each with gas and toilet, \$8.00 and \$11.00 per month; 5 room flat, modern improvements, centrally located, rent \$18.00. Apply to "Sussman's" Dye House, 129 Penhallow street.

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TO LET—In Kittery, The Wentworth house, across from the Rice Public Library. All modern conveniences, and electric lights, fully furnished. Apply to Mrs. M. D. Wentworth, Kittery, Me.

TO LET—Hutchinson house on Lincoln avenue. Most desirable location, all modern conveniences. Inquire W. J. Cater.

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ANOTHER PRETTY FROCK

And the owner is very proud of it. "Impossible! Did you really make it yourself?" her friends say to her. "Yes, every stitch of it," she replies, "at the Butterick School of Dressmaking."

Now the dresses are fast receiving their finishing touches, and the pupils are most enthusiastic over their friends' gowns. "Do you know," one woman said, "I have enjoyed seeing the things my friends are turning out, almost as much as making my own gown."

There are still some opening, but remember, the School closes May 3d.

THE BUTTERICK SCHOOL OF DRESSMAKING

5 Sessions Daily 6 Lessons for \$2.50
AT THE
D. F. BORTHWICK STORE.

LOCAL DASHES

PERSONALS

Dr. Pickering, dentist 32 Congress street.

Fresh mackerel at Clark's Branch, Tel. 138.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

John H. Dowd, marble and granite works, 52 Market street.

The plans are out for the new grand stand at the playgrounds.

Auto truck furniture moving, Marston Brothers, Tel. 570.

Ladies' sample suits, scarcely two styles alike, M. Salden's, 149 Congress street.

Upholstering hair mattresses renovated, Margeson Bros., phone 170.

Fit out your Motor Boat at W. S. Jackson's 111 Market street. Open Wednesday evening.

WANTED—Six house painters, men who can hang paper preferred. April B. Newland Company.

Bunting sale, Universalist vestry, Wednesday. Vestry will be opened this evening to receive goods.

Boats and fish at sea caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson and Sons, Tel. 245.

The members of the Little Bowery Athletic Club certainly made a hit with their minstrel show and dance.

Pratt & Lambert's furnishes at W. S. Jackson's 111 Market street. Open Wednesday evening.

The big show tonight at the Portsmouth Theatre, "The Trill of the Lonesome Pine," is one that will please you.

Those special features running afternoons at the Portsmouth Theatre, are among the best photoplays obtainable.

Aeolian Male Quartet with Blanche Allen Leavitt, reader, Y. M. C. A. Hall, Monday, April 26th. Tickets 25c, on sale at Y. M. C. A. office.

Damon Lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias meets this evening at which time plans will be discussed for attending the district convention at Plaistow on Wednesday, April 28.

Miss Blanche Allen Leavitt, dramatic reader with Aeolian Male Quartet, Y. M. C. A. Hall, Monday, April 26th. Tickets 25c, on sale at Y. M. C. A. office.

FOR SALE—Dry pine limbs, pine slab wood, 6 barrels of kindling wood \$1.00. Kenny, 218 Islington street, phone 689-M.

Red seal batteries at W. S. Jackson's 111 Market street. Open Wednesday evening.

Lawn mowers taken apart, both cutters ground, all bearings cleaned, oiled and adjusted, \$1.00; grinding the cutters, 25¢ to 50¢; scissors ground, 4 per cent; knives ground, 5 for 25¢; Yale keys made while you wait, \$1.75 per dozen; common keys, 15¢, two for 25¢; saw filing; umbrella repairing; razors honed. W. Horne, 38 Daniel Street.

UNTIL WOMEN VOTE

The New York canners last week pushed through the State Senate, as they had previously pushed through the Assembly, the bill permitting them to work women and children seventy-two hours a week instead of sixty. The canners were at all times in evidence, but no representatives of women were there.

Throughout the non-suffrage States action is constantly being taken against women's interests and against women's wishes. The New Hampshire Legislature refused to pass a meat inspection bill which would have prevented the entrance into the State of meat that is too impure for Massachusetts. The Maine House killed a mothers' pension bill. In Massachusetts women, who have scrubbed the State House for years, were refused inclusion in the pension system for other State employees.

The women's point of view will never be held in a State Legislature for any length of time until women can vote for the members of that Legislature.

SUNSET LEAGUE PREPARATION

Elks Will Be Represented by Fast Team After One Year's Absence.

If present plans hold good the Sunset League will open its season about the 20th of May. The board of directors will meet on Friday evening to confer with representatives of the various teams and to make out the schedule.

The diamond at the South playgrounds is being cleaned up and put in shape and work on the new grandstand will be commenced soon.

The present outlook for the season is an excellent one. As far as known, all teams in the Sunset League last year will be again on the schedule.

There will be an additional team in the league this year, that of the Elks, who will again enter the league. This organization was represented in the league during the season of 1913, but last year didn't put a team on the field.

They are keeping under cover some new finds, and with these expect to have a successful season.

Manager Woods of the P. A. C., last year's champions, is lining things up and will enter a strong team this season.

It is also said that the Consolidation Coal Company have some speed boys to put into the uniform,

and this organization expects to make a better showing than that made in 1914.

GAVE ADDRESS ON SOUTH AFRICA

H. J. Stander Spoke Before Methodist Brotherhood.

The regular meeting of the Methodist Brotherhood was held in the vestry of the Miller Avenue Methodist church on Monday evening with an unusually large attendance.

Several vocal and instrumental solos were rendered by Miss Merle Davis and Mr. Paul Nickerson, but the chief feature of the evening was the talk on South Africa given by Mr. H. J. Stander of the Portsmouth High school faculty.

Mr. Stander comes from a prominent South African family. He was born in that country and has passed several years there. Three years ago he came to the United States to study systems of education in this country. He entered Harvard University and a short time ago secured a degree from that institution.

Mr. Stander is a very able speaker and familiar with his subject. He spoke upon the people, the customs of the country, the political situation, etc. His talk was delivered in an excellent manner and proved to be intensely interesting to all those fortunate enough to be present.

Following the address of Mr. Stander refreshments of ice cream and fancy wafers were served.

LAWYERS AND POLICE AT EXETER TODAY

Superior Court Opened With Judge Sawyer Presiding.

The April term of superior court opened at Exeter today, Judge Sawyer presiding. A large attendance of the legal fraternity from the county was present, including the following from this city: Charles H. Batchelder, William E. Marvin, Judge Thomas H. Slimes, Samuel W. Emery, Arthur Sewell, J. D. Waldron, Harry W. Peyster, Ralph H. Gray, Albert H. Hatch, John H. Mitchell.

The following police will appear before the grand jury: Chief Hanley, Deputy Chief Dueker, Capt. Burke, Officers West, Kelley, Murphy, Doctor, Anderson, Philbrick, Condon.

VISIT EXETER.

Large Gathering of Foresters as Guests of Court Wheelwright.

Fifty or more of the members of Court Rockingham and Court Tripoli, foresters of America went to Exeter on Monday evening where they attended the 25th anniversary of Court Wheelwright, and the reception tendered the Supreme Chief Ranger Edward J. O'Brien and Supreme Secretary Thomas M. Donnelly of New Jersey.

Among the grand court officers of the state who participated were: Grand Chief Ranger Tucker of Claremont, Grand Sub-Chief Ranger Madelon of Nashua, Grand Secretary Callaghan of Keene, Grand Treasurer Brooks of Concord.

Besides the delegation from this city large number were present from Dover and Newmarket. A repast was served following the degree work and numerous officers and after-dinner speakers addressed the gathering.

GOOD IMPROVEMENT.

Electric Road to Fill in Trestles on the Rye Line.

The Boston & Maine railroad is planning for an improvement on the

Portsmouth Electric railway on the main line of the system. The trestles known as No. 1 and 2 at North Hampton and Rye will be filled in with sand and gravel and the work will start as soon as possible under the supervision of Assistant Division Engineer C. W. Lewis of this city. This plan will not only help the service of the system but result in the saving of much expense required annually for repairs on the woodwork.

NAVY YARD NEWS

Vessel Movements

The Culgoa has arrived at Hampton Roads.

The Castine and G-1 at Charleston.

The Des Moines at Santo Domingo.

The Denver and Glacier at Mazatlan.

The Yankton and Uncas at Lynn Haven bay.

The Arethusa has sailed from Port Arthur, Texas for Guantanamo.

The Vulcan from Alexandria for Beirut.

The Caesar from Norfolk for Philadelphia.

The Hannibal from survey grounds for New Orleans.

The Leonidas from survey grounds for Cristobal.

The Annapolis from Mare Island for San Diego.

The Saturn from San Diego for west coast of Mexico.

Neptune from Hampton Roads for repair trial.

Will See for Himself

Congressman Stevens of California, a member of the House committee on naval affairs is going to make a tour of eastern navy yards and Honolulu. He states that he wants to personally look into matters at many places in order to have greater familiarity with the naval needs of the country in the coming congress.

Will Fire in Navy.

Fred Lewis, for some time a locomotive fireman on the Boston & Maine, has enlisted as a second class fireman in the navy.

Work for Shipfitters.

The industrial department is still in need of shipfitters for immediate employment.

Going to Sea.

Assistant Surgeon R. M. Waterhouse, at the naval hospital, has been ordered to sea duty and assigned to the U. S. S. Montana.

Praise for Navy Yard.

Mr. Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, says he considers that the Mare Island navy yard has made an excellent showing in shipbuilding. Beginning with the Prometheus in 1904, the Jupiter, the Palos, the Monocacy, the Kanawha, the Milwaukee, the destroyer No. 68 and the fuel ship No. 15 have been authorized at this yard. Of these the Prometheus, the Jupiter, the Palos and the Monocacy are in service, the Kanawha and the Milwaukee are nearing completion and the destroyer No. 68 and the fuel ship No. 15 are yet to be started.

More Money at New York.

Bernard Knoring, chemist in the general store, has been transferred to the New York yard with increase of salary.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

For Wednesday and Thursday "Poison".

This is a Kalem product in two parts made in co-operation with Professor Lewis B. Allyn of Westfield, Mass., and the Leader World.

Professor Lewis B. Allyn, the foremost of all pure food champions, personally appears in this remarkable story. Tom Moore and Marguerite Courtot are the stars who appear with Professor Allyn in the production.

ACT—For Wednesday only—Joe Case, Character Comedian.

"The Other Man's Wife"—Vitagraph drama.

If we could see the heart in our own eye, we would not condemn the note in another's. This shows it most clearly. George Stanley featured.

"Andy of the Royal Mounted"—S and A drama.

This is a story of the Canadian Mounties, featuring G. M. Anderson, which permits him to appear in the uniform of the celebrated Canadian "Rough Riders."

ACT—For Wednesday only—The Three Lorettes, Entertainers.

"Snap-Shots"—Milton comedy.

Herbert Prior is at home—al the home plate scoring hits—with this pipe dream, comedy of a timid bachelor with a harem of pretty girls and a photograph gallery thrust on his hands.

"Billy Sunday", in action—One reel.

See "Billy's" work against Satan.

Friday and Saturday evenings only

"SAMPSON"—Five reels. Not the Biblical story.

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CHEMICAL OUT FOR SECOND TIME

Serious Fire Again Threatens Haven Springs Pumping Station.

Shortly before noon today an alarm called the chemical to a brush fire at the Haven Springs Pumping Station. This fire is supposed by many to be the same that was burning Monday afternoon and the department returned before it was entirely put out.

Dark clouds of smoke were seen to rise from the heavy brush and grass and reports from York stated that it was thought there that the whole city was in flames.

In the fire of Monday afternoon several acres were burned over and the city pumping station was seriously endangered.

The blaze this afternoon jumped across the road and caught in the woodland property of Charles E. Hodgeton, doing considerable damage to a large area.

The fire is still burning but is thought to be under control although 120 acres or so have been burned over, and 90 cords of cut wood belonging to the city were destroyed.

Chief Woods was upon the scene early and directed the work of the fire fighters. As there was no chance to use water the fire had to be fought by the digging of trenches, and with spades and brooms.

Members of the crew of Hose No. 4, as well as the colonel did good work in fighting the flames.

BUY YOUR CORNED BEEF WEDNESDAY AT CATER'S MARKET

37 Daniel St. Tel. 120.

Wednesday will be Corned Beef Day at Cater's. All the best cuts from heavy corn fed cattle at following prices:

New lean flanks.....17c lb.

Lean thin rib.....19c lb.

Fancy rolls.....13c lb.

Extra heavy thick rib.....15c lb.

Very fancy brisket.....17c lb.

ALSO

Fancy roasting chickens.....25c lb.

Fancy fowl.....24c lb.

Buy Wednesday, as Thursday is a holiday. Call or telephone. Remember the place, Cater's Market.

DOWNING'S SEA GRILL.

SPECIAL DINNER—35c

Chicken Soup

Baked Macaroni

Macaroni à la Augustin